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> HONGKONG AGENCY. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices. OHR. DE GUIGNE,

Manager, Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

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JAMES GREIG,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

The have authorized Mr Hugo Lubbes Second , 500 , 500 , 500 , 500 Blue Stone Ballast, , 35 , procuration. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

MR. THEOPHILUS GEE LINSTEAD is suthorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and Canton.

PURDON & Co. Chins, June 1, 1876.

MR. H. MUNSTER SCHULTZ has been authorized to sign our Firm per WIELER & Co.

Ranglong, June 1, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-

A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanol. Mr. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by Chs. procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have entered into Copartnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.

E. C. RAY. Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER at this Port.

R. H. OAIRNS. 1. Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

for sale.

SAYLE & Co.

tion to our Show-room Ladies' Outfitting Depart-

We are offering a fine assortment of Japanese Silks, which will wear well, at 65 cents per yard, worth \$1. Summer Dresses :--

Satin Striped Poplins. Figured Poplins. Fancy and Plain Grenadines. Black and Fancy Gauzes. Fancy Silks. Black Silks. Niagara Striped Muslins. White Brilliantes.

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SATUE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Boad & Stanley Street.

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Whittaker's American HAMS.' California BUTTER in Kegs. ROEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1876.

FOR SALE. TYM CHILLINGWORTH & SON'S

CROWN SHERRIES and PORTS. R. P. ATEINS & Co./s PORT. BASS'S ALE, in Quarts and Pints. WM. YOUNGER & Co.'s Edinburgh FRONG ALE, in Hogsheads. W. H. NOTLEY. 179

Hongkong, June 9, 1876

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AH YON, Hongsong, May 2, 1876, and Stevedore.

Intimations

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NOTICE.

SAILMAKING DEPARTMENT.

URING the Temporary Absence of our Mr W. DOLAN, this DEPART-MENT will be CARRIED ON as heretofore, under the Superintendence of Erperienced FOREMEN, who have acted in this capacity under Mr Dolan for 18 years. All Orders in this Branch of Business will have our careful attention.

MACEWEN, PRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. CONSUMAT DE FRANCE A

HONGKONG, N Official Communication from the

A French Consulate at Haiphong inform us that the exportation of Rice is TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZED in Tonquin from the 6th instant. For the Consul, Le Chancelier Vice-Consul,

O. BOULOUZE. Hongkong, June 8, 1876. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE. GRAPH CUMPANY.

Halt Office, Shanghai, 26th May, 1876. 20 Words. Arrangements may be made

GEORGE J. HELLAND,

intimations.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTIOE OF REMOVAL

THE OFFICES of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMBHIP COMPANY have THIS DAY been REMOVED to the Premises No. 16 PRAYA CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, June 5, 1876.

Shipping. Steamers. FOR BANGKOK. The German Steamship "QUARTA

HAZE, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM, PUSTAU & Co.,

Agents S. S. Quarta. Hongkong, June 8, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship Müller, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents S. S. Altona. Hongkong, June 6, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LUNDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship will be despatched on or about the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 6, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN. The Company's Steamship

will be despatched on about the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, June 9, 1876.

The Eastern and Australian Mall Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY," Captain REDDELL, will be despatched from SINGAPORE for BRIS-BANE, &c., about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to th Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, June 9, 1876. FOR COOKTOWN.

The British Steamer Captain Johnson, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE Hongkong, June 8, 1876.

FOR YOKOHAMA ... HIOGO. The Steamer " TARTAR" expected here on or about the diate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 9, 1876. FOR BANGKOK. The German Steamship "FERONIA. SCHULTZ, Master, will hav quick despatch as above.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agenta S. S. Feronia. Hongkong, June 2, 1876. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. MALACOA"

For Freight or Passage, apply to

will leave for the above place the Mongolia with the next English Mail. A. MoIVER, Superintendent, Hongkong, June 8, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGSAL The P./& O. S. N. Co.'e S. S. will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arri-"MONGOLIA" val with the pext English Mail

A. MoIVER. Superintendent, Hongkong, June 5, 1876,

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Captain DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKUHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French G. DI OHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, June 8, 1876.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Captain Lecountes, will be despatched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent Hongkong, June 8, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. (To follow the " Wealthy Penaleton.") The A 1 American Bark

"AMERICAN LLOYDS," Captain PARK, will be despatched for the above Port on or pelore the 20th June. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship "MARGARITE" James Owen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship Captain HUNTER, will load for Sche above Port, and will have quick quapatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Barque "HOPE, Capt. Bourren, will load here for above fort, and will have

immediate dispatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 11, 1876. FOR MANILA. The A 1 Norwegian Barque Captain Sandberg, will have quick dispatch for above Port. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark N. STILTHEN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and

will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1876.

FOR LONDON. W. ANDREWS, Master, having "BRITISH OKOWN. the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 11, 1876. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque
"MARQUIS OF ARGYLE,"
Captain McKeon, will have
immediate dispatch for the

MEYER & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, April 11, 1876.

FOR MANILA The Spanish Brig Proof, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship " ANNIE FISH, Hoffses, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship " COMET." BRAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to . . . RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The 1 British Barque "VINDEX Capt, PARKHOUSE, with a large portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'s S. S. DEUCALION, FROM LIVERPOOL.

the Undersigned not later than the 14th Inst., for shipment per S. S. Sarpedon. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, June 9, 1876.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from

NORWEGIAN BARK FASAN. FROM NEW YORK. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Inamed Vessel are hereby requested to

immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

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of Lading.

No marks

Cargo impeding the discharge will be anded and stored at Consignees risk and Consignees will have to sign an Average

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, April 24, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Acting Agent. Ex Hoogly, March 10, 1876. No. 29, One case Merchandist, T&L

Ex Amazons, May 14, 1876. 191 bags Gum and 4 cass PGC Vermillion. 4 boxes Merchandize. 3 bage Gum. CJE

2 , Raisins.

The A 1 British Clipper Barque H K H 6885/6887 = 3 cases Merchandize. Hongkong, June 0, 1876.

> MARITIMES. S. S. ANADYR.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Euphrate," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may

unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 4 p.m. To-day, the 80th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be counteraigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tress No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, May 30, 1876,

send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark IPHIGENIA, MATZEN, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Bond before countersignature of the Bill

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE OHAMPEAUX,

from Marseilles. Ex Ava, May 2, 1876. OFP 106 bags Gum, from Bombay.

S. S. Anadyr. GR No. 1/42-42 boxes Wines.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

be obtained from To-Morrow, the 31st Instant, at 10 a.m. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

DAY, the 6th June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agents

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "ALASKA" will be despatched for San Franvia Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th June, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Blahi S. S. Com-

pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection

of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be

marked to address in full; value of same

a required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, May 26, 1876.



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Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London:

Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PERINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Captain Jounson, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until SPECIE and PARCELS at the Office until 2 P.M. on the 16th Instant. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Ohoo, Hongkong.

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spritten declaration of the Cantents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be dolivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prefudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and commissions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

THE P. & C. S. N. Co. POSETVE the option of forwarding all Goods chipped by their Steamers for Europe through Expt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for

the purpose. A. Molver, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 5, 1876

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, GONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

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ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the lat July, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 30th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Pensage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 16, Praya Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

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FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. H KING & Co, beg to inform the A Public that their "Furniture Show Rooms" are now in Zetland Street, No. 2, opening into Queen's Road, next to the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS; where they have all descriptions of ELEGANT and ENGLISH MADE FURNITURE, necessary for completely Furnishing a Gentleman's Residence.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TEZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SUBPLUS, 800,000 TABLE

DOLICIES granted on Marine Ricks to all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15 % to Shareholders on Capital and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of pramium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CATITAL TWO MILLIONS STRELING.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matcheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Texms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be reand transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted or first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Ohine and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

no charge for policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Becretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANOHESTER AND LONDON,

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shangha Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The Piret,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at surrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department. Policies insued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co, Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

INSURANCE COMPANY. OHINESE . (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-LAHDIARES TO HOLT

NOTICE.

FTER this date, the above Association A will allow a Broketage of Thirtythree and One Third per cent. (331%) on Local Blaks only, RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 18/4.

MARCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in societ of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one lift class rink, or to the extent of £16,000 on adjoining risks at current fates.

A Discount of 20% allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISH & Co. Honghong January & 1875,

insurances.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSUR-ANCE, COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL£500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at CHIPPINE TRUM

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, September 6, 1875,

> THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the abovenamed Company, is prepared to grant Policies sgainst Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable

reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in Life Policies effected during the year

1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending. A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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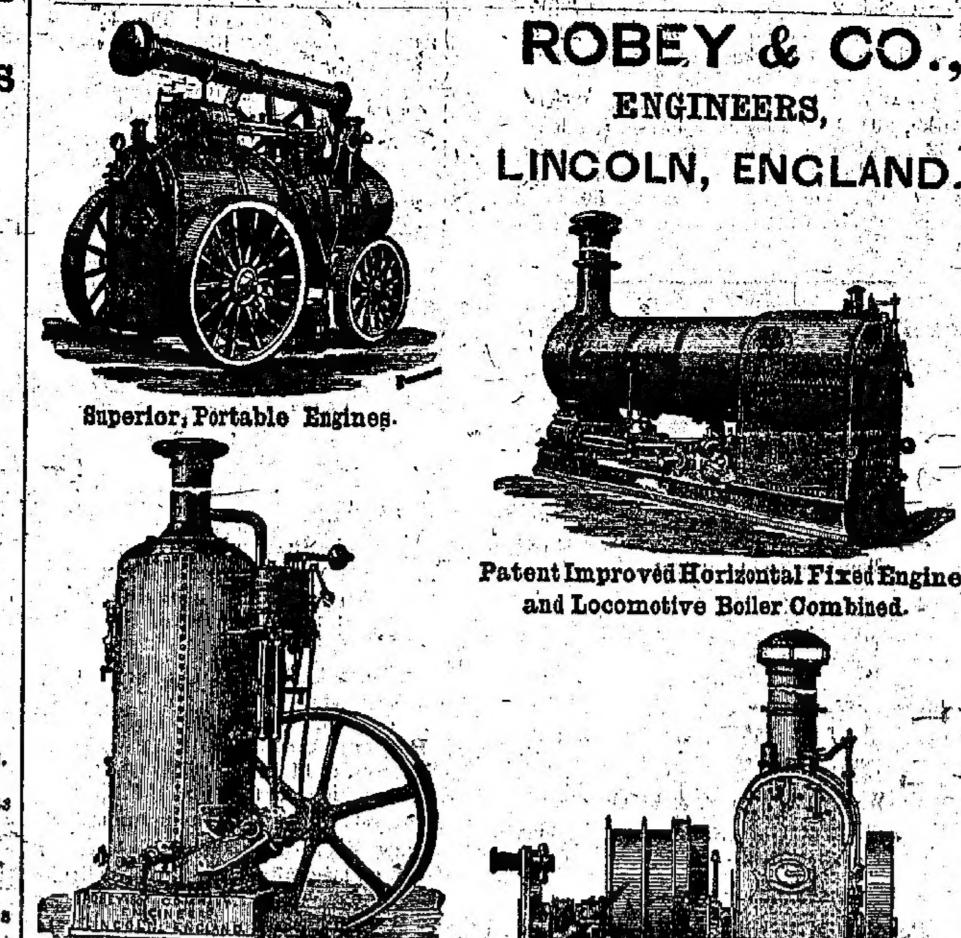
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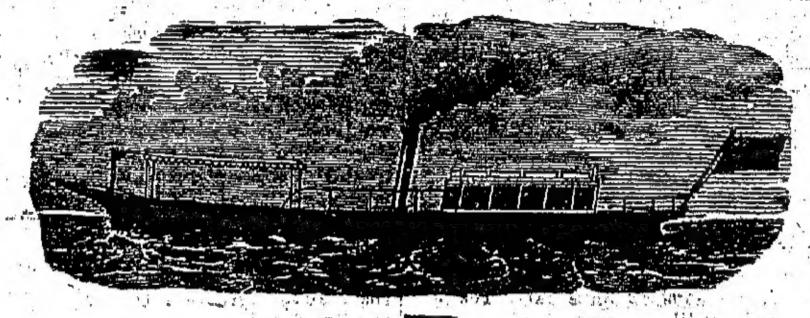
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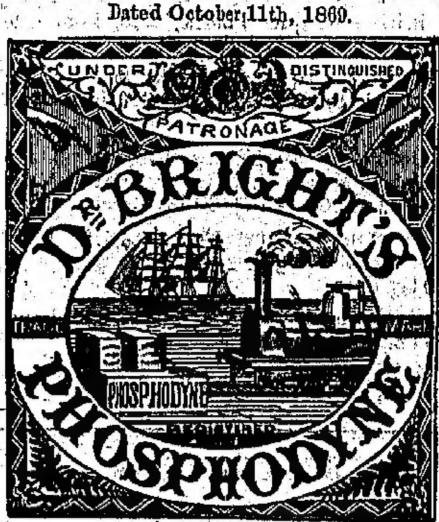
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NOTICE. LL CLAIMS against the Steamship "STATESMAN," from Caloutta, must be presented at the Office of the Undersigned and proved before Noon on TUKSDAY, the 13th Instant, otherwise

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B. Taylor: Arnhold, Karberg & Co. NEARCHUS, American ship, Capt, Plerge. Edward Hohellunes & Co.

Charters Effected.

The following rettlements have been effected since last Circular was published:-American barque Charles C. Leary, 642, Whampoa to New York, private. British barque Vindex, 290, hence to Melbourne and Sydney, private.

German barque Anna, 448, to Haiphone and back to Hongkong, \$1,950 in full, 35 lay days.

German barque Emma, 340, Macao and Amoy to Mucassar, and back to Macao and Amoy, \$4,500 in full, 60 lay days.

German schooner Oceanus, 835, Newchwang to Hongkong, 24 cents per picul, 20 lay days:

British barque Northern Chief, 393, hence to London, private.

British barque Caldew, 482, hence to London, private.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 9, Java, Dutch steamer, 886, T. D. Gollards, Saigon June 4, Rice. - EDUARD

SCHELLHASS & Co. June 10, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. H. Drewes, Shanghai June 5, General. -SIEMBSEN & Co.

June 10, Adria, British steamer, 781, Breeze, Taiwanfoo June 7, Sugar. - GIBB, Livingston & Co. June 10, Pernambuco, British steamer,

643, W. Hyde, Saigon June 5, Rice,-MELCHERS & CO: * June 10, Palos, Amer. gun-vessel, from

June 10, Ashuelot, Amer, corvette, 1100, 6 guns, 700 h.p., Comr. E. O. Matthews, from a Ornine.

DEPARTURES.

June 10. Oceanus, for Newchwang. 10, Butuan, for Manila. 10. Riga, for Amoy. 10, Chinking, for Shanghai.

10, Queensland, for Foochow. 10, Abbotsford, for S'pore & Penang. 10, Altona, for Shanghal. 10, Amazone, for Marseilles, &c.

OLEARED. Bua Pan, for Bangkok. F. H. Drews, for Manila. Norna, for Swatow. Saada, for Foothow. Lucka Till, for San Brancisco. Lizzle, for Tientsin. Willie, for Cheloo.

Hope, for London. Wealthy Pendiston, for San Francisco. Corrisbrooke, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Java, from Saigon, 4 Chinese.

Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 56 Chinese. Per Adria, from Taiwanfoo, 2 Chinese. Per Pernambuco, from Salgon, 47 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Chinkiang, for Shanghal, Mr Ethé.

Per & bbotsford, for Singapore & Penang, 110 Chinese, Per Amazone, for Saigon, Mrs Doriani, and Brother Lothaire; for Batavia, Mr Van Den Biesen and 2 servants; for Ismailia, Mr Beker; for Port Said, Mr R. A. Klefeker; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Mestern, 3 children and 1 amah, Mr and Mrs Karberg, 4 children, 1 European maid servant and I amah, Messrs Siebs, Krauss, Shunck, Bernheim, and Mather.

To DEPART. Per Norna, for Swatow, 180 Chinese. Per Carrisbrooks, for Swatow, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Dutch steamer Java reports: Fine weather with S.S.W. and S. winds. The British str. Amoy reports: Strong S.W. monsoon with heavy head sea as far as Tung Ying; from thence to port moderate breeze and fine weather. Passed str. Hochung off Tong Ying on the 6th; at 6 p.m. same day str. Yangtsze off Patchecock, also strs. Ningpo and Fuyew off Turnabout. The British steamer Adria reports:

S.W. winds and swell throughout the The British steamer Pernambuco reports Fine pleasant weather throughout, with a

gentle breeze.

Swatow Shipping.

Arrivals.-June 1, Douglas, British str. 864, Burnie, Amoy and Foochow; Namoa, British str., 863, Westoby, Hongkong; 2 Jessie McDonald, British 8-m. sch., 275, Stott, Bangkok : 8. Yesso, British str. 560, Punchard, Hongkong 1 4, French str., 797, Grewer, Saigon; 6, Norna, British atr., 606, Walker, Hongkong ; Swatow, British atr., 530, Corner, Shanghai | Fröhlich, German brig, 860, Helm, Bangkok ; 7, Douglas, British str., 864, Burnie, Hongkong | Samos, American 8 m. soh., 895, Bryant, Chefoo; Rajah, British str., 395, C. N. Vincent, wreck of

Departures .- June 1, Regulus, Norwegian boe., 537, Hott, Newchwang | Dronning Louise, Danish brig, 269, Bondo, Tientain | Douglas, British str. , 864, Burnie, Tunsbay, June 18 Hongkong Namoa, British str., 863 Westoby, Amoy and Foothow | Norns, British etr., 606, Walker, Hongkong i 2 Foochow, Britith str., 583, Thomas, Shanghai; Olympia, German str., 774, Nagel Shanghai; 8, Yesso, British str., 560, Punchard, Amoy and Foodhow | Hochung, Comer, American ship, Captain William | Chinese etc., 849, Petersen, Shanghai ; 7, Norna, British str., 606, Walker, Hong. kong ; Dotiglas, British str., 864, Burhle,

Amoy and Foothow. Freight Settlements; - German bu. Audroklos, 9,500 piculs, Tientain, Chefoo and back, 444 tents per picul, 82 lay days, if Tientain, Newthwang and back 47 cents per picul, 82 lay days | German bu. Albatross, 9,200 picule, Tientaid, Chafee and back, Thundout, June 10:-444 Sonts per picul, 82 lay days, if Tientsib, Chafor and back, 472 cents per picil, 82 piculs, to Cholon and back, Il cents per

Vessels in Port of Swatow on 8th June. -Fr. bq. Afoune, laid up, Gen by. Marco Polo, for Tientsin, Ger. bq. Holge, for Chefoo, Ger. bg. Androklos, for Tientsin, Ger. bq. Albatross, for Tientsin; Ger. bq Ingeburg; for Chefoe, Br. bg. Bridgetown, tingertain, Br. S.m. scht. Jessie McDonald, uncertain, Gers bg. Frohlich, tr certain, Am. schr. Bamos, untertain, Fr. att. Glings, uncertain, Br. str. Swatow, for Amoy and Shanghai (flying bine peter), Get air. Atalanta, for Shanghai (flying blue peter), Br. str. Rejsh, for wreck of Japan, and Chinese sunboat Chento,

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Per Amazone, sailed 10th June, 1876:-For Continent, 309 bales Silk, 15 bales Waste Silk, 211 bales Coccount, 11 cases Silks, 120 cases Essential Oil, 556 boxes, 100 half-chests and 79 pkgs. Tea, and 188 cases Sundries. For London, 163 bales Silk, 3 bales Waste Silk, 6 cases Pongees, 13 olsés Silks, 20 bales Tobacco, 14 cases Rhubarb, 162 cases Straw Braid, 50 cases Essential (il, 1,707 half-chests, 8,968 boxes and 96 pkgs. Tea, 4 cases Treasure Tla. 50,280, 2 cases Treasure \$41,300, and 62 cases

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .-Per NORNA, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 11th Inst.

FOR SWATOW & AMOY. Per CARRISBROOKE, at 7.30 a, m., on

Monday, the 12th Inst. For BANGKOK. -

Per QUARTA, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, the 12th Instant.

For BANGKOK .-Per RAJANATTIANUHAR, at 3.80 p.m., on Monday, the 12th Inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per NAMOA, at 9.30 s.m., on Tuesday, the 13th Inst. FOT HAINAN (via CANTON). -

Per H. I. M. S. SHEN CHI, at 7:30a, m. on Wednesday, the 14th June, instead of as previously notified. For SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUT-

MELBOURNE. — Per HINDUSTAN, at 2.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th Inst.

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ALFRED LISTER,

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General Post Office, Hongkong, June 3, 1876.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet ANADYR, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay,

Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. following will be the hours of closing !. the Mails, do :-

Friday, 23rd Inst. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Nicht Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 24th June. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

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entirely. ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, June 10, 1876.

General Memoranda.

10 a.m. - Namoa leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foothow. Noon.-Claims against the Statesman must be sent in to the Agentar Altono leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

WEDNESDAY, June 14:--

Ajan leaves for London on or about go ex Descoulon for shipment pet Barpeton must be obtained from the Agents not later than this data.

8 p. m.—American Mail, leaves for Yoko-hama and San Stancisco,

Friday, June 16:-Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Mesari

Barpedin leaves for Shanghal on

about this dats.

and San Francisco.

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Sattadat, June 17:-Noch, English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Batubut, July 11= 3 p.m. Ocoldental & Orlental B. 8. Do. Steamer Ba'gis leaves for Yokohama

CIEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Sr. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. On the First and Third Sundays in each Month:-At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion. the Second and Fourth Sundays in each Month (and Fifth, if any): - Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon. On Sundays :- At 5 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. On Wednesdays: at 5 30 p.m. Evening Prayer (shortened form), and exposition of Scripture. On all Holy Days: -At 8 a.m., celebration of the Holy Com-

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Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 A.M. Afternoon, 6 P.M. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-Rev. W. H. Baynes, M. A. Service at 5 P.M. every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer

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munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE, -Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in | 136,716,176. The increase seems to. the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

2 p.m. - Quarta leaves for Bangkok

TO ADVERTISERS. The attention of Advertisers is respectfully drawn to the fact that a copy of the China Mail has for some time past been be despatched on THURS- placed on board of every Steamer and Sail-DAY, the 15th June, with Mails ing Vessel on arrival in this Harbour. for Japan, San Francisco, and the Facilities which have recently been placed within the reach of Captains and Officers of Ships have resulted in a material increase to the Subscription List of the Mail amongst the shipping in port; and as special arrangements have been made to increase the usefulness of the Shipping List and to extend the circulation in the Bay, these advantages will be at once apparent

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.05 p.m.

At Yokohama Grand Hotel, on the 11th of May, of rupture of an aneurism, Evite BLANCHETON, aged 34 years.

On the 1st June, at Farleigh Road, Stoke Newington, London, John F. Rose, of Rose & Co., Hongkong.

THE CHINA MAIL. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1876.

THERE is only one point in the letter "J. J. S. S.," which we published last night, that seems to call for a few additional remarks. It is that of the abolition of capital punishment in Portugal, and the difficulty that consequently exists cerned. on the part of the Government of the country in making a rendition treaty with a power that retains it. In this matter the Portuguese certainly deserve the credit of being consistent. The political events how current in Europe. statement, however, advanced by our correspondent in favour of the abolition of capital punishment, that human life is held more valuable as civilisation ad-

tances, can be made to bear in an exactly Shipping Orders regarding Optional Car. opposite direction. If human life is held more dear than it was, even in the estimation of murderers, all the more rescon why the deverest and most deterring of all punishments should be inflicted upon them for taking it. Impaled on the pike of one of those villainous pltates who at one time infested these seas, our worthy correspondent, though such a "devoted and humble subject of his country, would, we fear, be inclined to cast serious reflections of those Portuguese statesmen who thought hanging too severa a punishment for his antagonist. If "J. J. B. 8." is of a different opinion he will at all events admit the extreme probability that the attempts made to suppress piracy and murderotie outrages would be quite ineffectual did not the fatal noose dangle before the offenders. Out correspondent p.m.

readiness to hand over to the Portuguese for trial certain pirates who were offenders against ourselves as well as them. Seeing that there would be every chance that these men would get off with something less than capital punishment, no matter how many foul murders or outrages might be proved against them, it is not a very great matter of surprise that we should prefer dealing with them under our own laws. At present we have not advanced to that state of civilisation, when, following in the footsteps of l'ortugal, we shall look upon deep dyed cri- see a large andience. minals with a comparatively kindly eye, and for our own part we are in no partilightenment.

THE "Returns of Trade at the Treaty

Ports in China," published by order of

the Inspector General of Customs, which we have received to-day, place us in possession of some most valuable information respecting the state of trade at these ports during the last ten years. Turning to the returns of the annual value of the foreign trade in China during that period we find there is apparently not so much cause for grumbling after all at the aspect of commercial matters in China, for while in 1865, just ten years ago, the total value of the trade was Taels 109,818,732, in 1875 it was Taels have been gradual and regular except in 1872, when it suddenly went up from Taels 136,956,238 to Taels 142,605,174. The Customs Revenue for the same period also shows a corresponding increase. Coming to the value of the trade done with each country from 1868 to 1875, we find that that with Great Britain is set down in 1868 as Taeli 59,963,068 and in 1875 as Tael 50,297,151, thus showing a decrease that with Hongkong in 1868 as Taels 21,972,815 and in 1875 as Taels 40,272,129, thus showing an increase of nearly 100 per cent. The trade with Hongkong last year as compared with the previous year also exhibits a considerable increase. With India the trade has decreased during the seven years, with Singapore and the Straits it has largely increased, with Australia it has decreased and with New Zealand it has increased. The total import of Opium in 1874 was Taels 28,564,782 and in 1875 Taels 25,555,065; of Cotton Goods in 1874 Taels 18,270,196 and in 1875 Taels 20,061,143 of Woollen Goods in 1874 Taels 4,049,073 and in 1875 Taels 4,561,421; of Miscellaneous Piece Goods in 1874 Taels 90,818, and in 1875 Taels 177,848. As to the export native goods to foreign countries, the total value of the same in 1874 was Taels 66,712,868 and in 1875 Taels 68,012,929. The net importation of Opium in 1868was Taels 53,915 and in 1875 Taels With respect to the export of tea to foreign countries during the last ten years, not such a large increase as might be expected is shown. In 1866 it was 1,192,138 piculs, and in 1875 it was 1.818,387. The annual value of the whole trade carried on in foreign vessels at Newchwang in 1875 was Taels 5,513,055; at Tientsin Taels 17,058,711 at Chefoo Taels 7,786,768; at Hankow Taels 32,955,514; at Kiukiang Taels 12,829,172; at Chinkiang 12,403,137; at Shanghai 44,866,937; at Ningpo Taels 12,846,315; at Foochow Taels 18,098,568; Amoy Taels 9,032,686; at Swatow Taels 9,032,686 and at Canton Tls. 16,612,747.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

THE Press, referring to the excessive rate charged for Life Insurance to residents in China, says that the N. C. Daily News bas entered elaborately into figures, by which it has undertaken to prove that Shanghai show a very low death-rate even for a are to all appearances effected in vain as far as the Insurance Companies are con-

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. The Chinese Mail gives an account of the The Chung Ngoi San Po continues its notice of Dr. Dennys' report on Hainan and Haiphong.

The Universal Circulating Herald com ments on the dethrenement of the Sultan of Turkey and describes the occurrence as the natural result of the rule of chabans.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Office ve idah can have it upon giving description of the same.

WE are informed by the Agent that th M. M. Mr. Peiko, With her's outward mai left. Balgon for this port on the 8th, at

complains that we have not exhibited a | WE are informed by the agents (Messas Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the B. S. Glenroy left Singapore for this port on the evening of the 9th Instant.

> We have received another letter from "J.J.S.S." on the Rendition question, but must hold over the same until Monday.

THE Programme of the entertainment at the Temperance Hall on Monday evening is a very promising one, and we hope to

WE are requested to state that two mails. will be closed for Hainan on Wednesday morning next at 7.30 ;—one by H: I. M. S. Shen chi, the other to be forwarded by overland courier from Cauton.

We learn from the agent of the P. M. S. S. Co., that the O. & O. S. S. Belgie, with mails from San Francisco to 16th May, left Yokohama for this port yesterday morning (9th).

WE learn that a number of boys, said to be destined for the study of telegraphy, have been engaged here by the Chinese Government to go up to Tientain, and that they will start in a few days. The number engaged is limited to from six to eight, and we fancy they are not intended for the ordinary branch of transmitting telegraphic messages but for quite a new branch of electric transmission, vis., the firing of torpedoes, a school for the study of which has been lately opened in Tientain under the direction of Mr Betts, late of Foodhow. This is another step in the progress of the attempt to render China impregnable to external attack.

WE have received a copy of a View of Hongkong, taken by Afong, the photographer, from the standpoint of the new Kennedy Road, which gives probably a better impression of the city and its surroundings than any view we have yet seen. The position of the new road is a most favourable ont, and the artist has displayed considerable ability and taste in taking advantage of this fact as well as in the focal adjustment for his pic'ure. Probably the scene in the foreground, comprehending the well-wooded spots from the Albany to the City Hall, may give an almost too flattering impression of our right but rather barren little island but that the view is a lovely onewell chosen, and well executed-no one will deny: The Peak on the left, and the Harbour on the right complete a very superior piece of photography, which will be a most important addition to the already large collection of views in China taken by this able and hard-working native artist.

In an edict appearing in the Peking Gazette

of the 27th May, the death is announced

of Grand Secretary Wen-siang, who was one of the chief members of the Peking Government. He is spoken of in the edict as follows :- Grand Secretary Wen-siang, being pure and straightforward in his private life, skilful and careful in the service of the country; moreover, faithful, sincere, clear. sighted, and upright; while honest, earnest, just and open, was promoted from an officer of one of the Boards to the rank of a minister of state by the late Emperor Hienfung, and was appointed a member of the Council of Supreme Government. After this he was greatly relied upon-greatly trusted by the Two Empresses Dowhas a lower rate of mortality than any of ager, and the late Emperor Tung a Chi. the large towns in England, and will com- In the 4th year of the reign of Tung Chi, pare very well with districts famous for the mounted marauders in Fung-tien their salubrity. Much the same might be gave trouble, he was specially appointed to said of Hongkong. The latest returns take the chief command to suppress the rising and succeeded in quelling it. He healthy climate, and for some time it has has since been employed in the important been 23 in the thousand. The sanitary duties of the Government and given most condition of the Colony has been much valuable help in the administration both improved of late years; but improvements as regards the country and the people. He managed the intercourse with the foreign countries and in everything he exerted himself to the utmost. He is indeed the minister of the "elbow" (meaning the corner stone), man of the heart and back. bone. He became ill from over exertion, and had often prayed to resign his post. The Government graciously granted him leave of absence and had sent the Imperial physician to prescribe for him, and also made a gift of ginneng to him that he might composedly ours his illness, also whenever he was summoned as a member of the Council of Supreme Government, repeated enquiries after his health were made, and it was hoped that he would enjoy longevity and would continue to receive Imperial favours. We much regret to hear now of his death, (here directions for certain obsequies to be performed at his funeral besitting the rank of a grand Secretary - the conference of a The owner of the umbrella lest in the Post posthumous title; the incusion of his tablet for worship in the Temple of the Virtuous and Faithful | the bestowal of a hereditary order; the appointment of his son to this hereditary order after 100 days mourning; the removal of his coffin to Manchurla, do., do.)

-Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 11.-Reader, The Colonial Chaplain Preacher. The Colonial Chaplain; First Lesson, Isaiah, vi. to v. 11; Second Lesson, Revelation, I. to v. 9; Venite, No. 9 Mercer; Te Deum, Oakley; Benedictus No. 2, Mercer : First Hymn, " Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God, Almighty," No. 235, Mercer; Second Hymn, "O, Praise ye the Lord," No. 292, Mercer.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 5 .-Reader, The Colonial Chaptain; Preacher, Colonial Chaplain ; First Lesson, Genesis, XVIII.; Second Lesson, Ephesians, xv. to v. 17; Psalms, No. 61, Monk, page 60; Service, Wesley in F.; Anthem, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty," No. 235 in Mercer; Second Hymn, "Father of Heaven, whose love profound." No. 230 in Mercer

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. O. May.) June 10, 1876.

Chan Ayow, a butcher, was again brought up for stealing a woman's black silk jacket It was identified by an old woman as the property of her mistress. The defendant said the jacket was given him to pawn by a woman named Yee So but he could not produce that woman. The defendant was sent to two months' hard labour.

OBSTRUCTING A POLICE OFFICER. Chun Ho Ki, a water coolie, was charged with obstructing a process-server attached to the Police Court in the execution of his duty. The complainant was serving asummons on a Chinaman charged with assault. Being unable to flud him, the complainant applied to the defendant for information regarding the man. Thereupon the defend. ant said " You have no business in my house at all without a warrant, shew me your warrant." The complainant endeavoured to reason with him, but he became violent. He followed the complainant into the street, caused a crowd to collect around, and called out "You cannot go away without showing me your warrant, and some persons called out "don't let him go" and others shouted out " beat him. A regular Constable passed by and complainant gave him into custody. The defendant said he knew nothing about the man the complainant wanted to serve summons on, and believed that he had no business in the house. He therefore simply said to him "shew me your warrant. Fired 10s. in default 14 days' imprisonment.

STEALING BABBITS. The two Chinamen, Leong Apak and Leong Aching, boatmen on board the Powder Hulk, were again brought up on remand. Mr Webster stated that he had received instructions from Capt. Thomsett that no dogs were to be allowed on the Island (Stone-cutters'), but he had received special permission to keep a dog. He also received instructions that no man under him or any man was to touch the rabbits.

The Hon, P. Ryrie, who was sitting on the Bench at the time being interested in the abbit Warren, suggested a question whether on one occasion when the Hon. P. Hyrie and a friend went over there, the witness or the friend he had with him had or had not a black dog on the ground.

The Magistrate remarked that this question was beside the case, and witness need not answer it unless he liked.

on the occasion in question.

The Hon. P. Ryrie said he saw a dog | sea. watching over a hole inhabited by a particular rabbit. He also asked who it was that set a trap on the Island.

Witness replied that it was his gunner who did it, but the trap was set up only

to catch sea-fowls. The Magistrate said he did not believe the defendants' story, that they put the Arabbit into the bucket for the purpose of feeding it, but as there was no evidence that they stole it, they were charged with unlawful possession of it only. They were fined \$10 each. As sentence was being passed on the defendants, the anima succumbed and died in Court, leaving

few of those interested in the Rabbi

Warren to mourn its loss.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE. Mr R. F. Addyman, a clerk to the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company, was brought up to answer the above charge. Dr. C. J. Wharry, Superintendant of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that he remembered the admission of the defendant into Hospital on the Slat May last. was in the morning. He was brought there by Dr Young. He was then in a very depressed state of mind, and was suffering from several incised wounds on the throat. They were not very severe and the defendant was discharged from Hospital this morning, having remained there since hi admission. Witness asked defendant why

he said "because of the troubles I have The Magistrate: Did he express to you any particular trouble he had had? Witness: I don't think he did.

he inflicted these cuts on his throat, and

The Magistrate: Now, defendant, you have heard what Dr Wharry has said have you any questions to ask him? Defendant | No. Sir.

The Magistrate: You have heard him say that you have acknowledged to him that you have inflicted these wounds on yourself. This, as you know, is an offence against the law. Have you got any state-

The Magistrate here entered into a conaultation with his junior colleague, who was also on the Bench.

After a pause, the Magistrate said ! think I must remand you for further evidence. I see Dr. Young is not here just now. A subject a has been issued to him, but probably he has been prevented from attending by prefessional avocations. I shall not go into your defence just now, but you will be remanded till Monday next, when Dr. Young will attend.

The defendant was then removed. He was subsequently brought back to Court. and the Magistrate said : As you still require trestment. I think you should have the best place for such treatment, and I shall ther fore send you back to the Civil Hos-

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COINS. mettering two copper dollars on the Sui Yes Cheong opium shop, whither he went to buy opium. The defendant was sent to 12 months hard labour, being an months for Saigon.

Nothing stirring here. Steamers and sailing ships are waiting employment. Rice supplies are meagre, and unless prices at your side advance, it will be a very blue look-out for ship-owners and others interested in shipping. Steamer Calabar reached this the other day after a good run of three days from Singapore: she will probably load for Hongkong; it is really unfortunate on Capt. Hutchison's account that rates should now be at their very lowest point. Killarney has had a long spell of idleness, but it is perhaps as well to lay up as to run at a loss. A. Apear, while proceeding down the river on route for Singapore, met with an

placed, having been well pinioned: they siderable distances. quietly knelt and after a few preliminaries the executioners proceeded to carry out the ently was sneering at the Anamite execu- daughter of Mr. John Dixon, Engineer a large force of military kept the mob in named her the Kosge Maru, For th ful task is surprising-one sharp out, and credit is due to Mr Douglas, and not a hite

my next will treat of less ghastly subjects.

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SHANGHAI,

(News.) The Flintshire is reported to be aground in the River, near Nanking.

As notified in our impression of Saturday, the C. N. Co. a steamer Pekins left here at daybreak that morning to render assistance to the stranded ateamer Hohentaufen. The Peking reached her shortly before eight p'olock, and after lightening lier of 10,000 packages of tes, managed to tow her clear of the shoul late in the afternoon. At five o'clock the Peking, having returned her cargo, left her and came to Shanghai. The Hohenstaufen followed her down the river and at seven o'clock she was last seen by Witness denied that he had a dog there | the Peking, about five miles from Woosung,

> About two miles from Woosung, some natives have been employed plate-laying on the railroad, in the place of others who had been discharged. Those newly-employed lodged in a joss house near the scene of their work. On Friday night, some twenty or thirty of the old hands broke into the ion-house, beat the others and burnt some of their clothes. They also took one of the men, tied him to a post all night, and next morning gave him a thrashing and then sent him away. None of the victims were much hurt. The disturbance seems to have been the result of a quarrel between the old hands and the new comers; but its origin is unknown, except that perhaps the former felt themselves to have been superseded in their employ. It was, however, deemed best to inform the police authorities of the circumstance, and a small force of constable was sent into the neighbourhood, and remained there several hours. Everything was, however, then quiet, and no arrests were made, the ringleaders having, it said, absconded.

NEWCHWANG.

The rain which fell last week was only sufficient to what the appetite of the country, which is thirsting for some moist re. Tres. dowers and all green things begin to look yellow, for want of it; and I fear we are in for starvation prices, as they were in Shantung. Produce is already much dearer than is pleasant for shippers, Quotations are .- Beancake, Tls. 8.80 per 10 pieces | Peas, Tls. 3.18 per 300 cattles ; Oil. Tis. 4 10 per 95 catties ; and yet there are only four vessels in port, Warden Appleby, Andreas, Cantum, and Lydia the first and last be ny open for charter. weather is deliciously cook. Two mornings ago, Ther. (Faht.) marked only 41 degrees. I have this moment (9,30 a.m.) come from the funeral of Scaur ("Melani," the third Sister of Charity who has died in a fatality, and I may say the whole community mourn these sad events, as the French Bishop (Monseigneur Verrolles) priests and all connected with them are very much respected. -N. C. D. News

(Cosmopolitan Press, June 1.)

It would appear as if a series of extensive robberies were in contemplation. An attempt was made on Sunday last to effect was fortunately frustrated by the opportune full supply of silver change for their everys intervention of the police. From reliable day transactions. information westrongly advises sharp look. out be ng kept.

A few days sto a boy named Baboa found Kwan Afook, a farmer, was charged with | an incient sword, the handle studded with | reported by the Eastern Press that President pearls, at a place called "the valley" one Grant was implicated in such nefarious pros tions it was evident that fomething was mile from Nagasaki. The boy afterwards coedings. But such was the case. Evidence going on | and it soon transpired that the soli it to a shrewd Japaness tea-house was adduced before the Committee our the object was to drive the Chinese from their

Consular servant named Ichamora who has payment of \$32,000 to aid in carrying the huts and residences of the Chinamen, who, now possession of the article, until the elections in the city of New York in the as may be supposed, were very much aldiscovery is brought under the notice of years 1871,72 and 75. This money was paid armed. The principal scene of operations the police authorities

Nagasaki. We have waded through the Committee respecting the misappropriation ber of forty or fifty, loudly clamoured for Import and Export statistics, and are of certain Government funds. Williams drink there carried bushes and piled gratified to learn, that in general, trade is justifies the President's action, and it is them to against the huts, threatening to year. In this conclusion, we are corrobor. report has occasioned an immense sensation immense for a guard to protect their property, native and foreign, and as groundless has been thoroughly aroused, and charges guarded during the night. Mr Ah Hong reports originate surmises, better leave them in oblivion than but them in circulation.

On Sunday night last the atmosphere was well primed with electricity. At about accident; her propeller came in contact with half past nine o'clock the movement of the a piece of wood, or some hard substance and electric fluid was most eccentric. . It seem several blades were broken; this will neces- to have struck the gable of one of the sitate the removal of the broken screw, and temples in the native town, then to have as the Dock will be occupied for a long time forged to the right or the roof of the porch, to come, the vessel will require to be tipped, and then it had apparently run back, and The five leading pirates in the Pelican struck the gable again, just below where mutiny case, met their just doom on the it had first touched it. Had it struck morning of the 2nd instant: the place downwards in a vertical direction the large chosen for the execution was on the middle blocks of wood would have been driven of a bridge crossing a creek, in the Gentre of directly to the ground, but in consequence the native city (Cholen); a raised platform of the zigzag direction of the lightning the was created, and on it the culprits were were scattered to the right and left for con-

It is very gratifying to find the rapid dread sentence. One of the gang who was progress ship building is making in Nagaplaced in the fear persisted in shaking off saki. At 7 a.m. on the morning of the the bandage which an assistant endeavoured 19th instant, in the presence of a greatplace over his eyes, so that he was a wit- number of spectators, the largest and cert ness to the others' sufferings, and continued tainly the staunchest schooner yet built talking in a loud tone to the very last; his here, was successfully launched from the manner was that of a bravado, and he evid- Patent Slip. Miss Mary Dixon, only tioner, who revenged himself by tossing the Akunora Factory, performed the baptisma head in the air, after one sharp stroke of rites in the most creditable manner, and as his sword had severed it from the body. the schooner glided into that element which Crowds witnessed this fearful spectacle, but we hope she is long dentined to grace, thorough order. The expert manner in skilful and workmanlike manner in which which the executioners perform their fear- this schooner has been turned out, great all is over. The above mode of punishment, occurred in the launching arrangements, in my opinion, is far more humane than which were under the superintendence hanging; not a second elapses ere the cul- of Messrs. Douglas and Dixon The entire prit ceases to exist, while in the case of workmanship, is executed in the most strangulation, many minutes may selapse ere is uperior style, and the materials used are of the best obtainable. The schooner Cholera has not visited us this season, but copper-fastened in the strongest mauner I learn that in the neighbourhood of Ton- | her keel and kelson are of the best oak, and quin it has been raging, and hundreds of frame and plate of superior camphor wood. natives have perished, also several Europe. Her dimensions are length between perpendiculars 84 feet 5 inches. Breadth 18 This is rather a gloomy letter, but I trust feet 7 inches Depth 10 feet 9 inches, Draught 9. Displacement 278 tons. gister tonnage 103.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The winter is past, and the California spring has set in in all its glory. This is the time to see the country at its best. Within three months from now, the magnificent spread of country which is covered with verdant fields, highly oultivated gardens and endless orchards, through which the tourist travels from morning to night with unabated admiration, will become seared by the heat and dust, and in course of another month the plains in the interior will become dry and arid, and the colour of the scenery be changed from an emerald green to a parched yellow.

We are rejoicing at the presence of a live Emperor in our midst. Dom Pedro, Sovereign of the Brazils, arrived here two and a pilot was waiting to take her out to days ago, and leaves us again within a day or two. He travels as a private gentleman; nevertheless all sorts of honours were proffered him, which were rejected by him both here and in New York, where he first landed. Considering it is the first time such distinguished person has been our visitor, the excitement he has caused may be excused even in a republican city like ours. At first, resentment was shown at His Majesty's refusal to be honoured, and he was given to understand through one or more of our dailies, that he was not the only gentleman-in California-that there were many here quite as good as he. His short stay will doubtless impress him with some idea. of the wealth and importance of our State, . although his conceptions of the latter may net exactly coincide with those of many our ardent citizens, who hold the belief that California "licks creation" in every respect. From this state His Majesty proceeds to examine the wonderful mining region of Nevada, and thence returns to Phiadelphia, to be present at the opening the Centennial

The British vessel Crocus recently came into port from Hongkong with 882 Chinese on board. During the voyage the Captain had a good deal of trouble with his passengers, and had to use coercion to keep order. -- Before -leaving, 400 or 500 Chinese women came aboard the Crocus, with tickets properly stamped by the Deputy American Consul. The Captain ascertained that they were wemen of doubtful character, and they

were ordered ashore. The petition sent from here to Washington, respecting the Chinese on this coast has been, it is understood, referred by the president to our Minister in China, with a view to the modification of the Burlinghame

The Street Railroad Companies have raised their fares from 5 to 61 cents, thereby incurring the indignation of the public who retaliate by refusing to travel in the care, and thus it is likely to continue till fares are reduced to the original price.

The silver question continues to agitate

the mind of our legislators and the public year, besides two padri. It seems quite a generally. Senator Jones, of Nevada, has recently made the most brilliant speech the session of the silver question. Should his scheme be adopted by Congress, of making silver a legal tender, even to the amount of \$50, and of making silver coinage free, the prospect is fair of a metallic currency being substituted for a paper one all over sountry. The Secretary of the Treasury is trying the silver resumption scheme on & large scale, he having already paid out \$800,000 in small silver coin in exchange for fractional currency. As there is at silmost unlimited supply of silver in the an entrance into a godown, by unserewing Treasury vaults, which can be drawn on for the binges of an iron window shutter, but this purpose, eastern people will soon have a

> While yet the discovery of numerous fratide in high quarters was engaging the attention of the public at Washington, the

to the notorious John J. Davenport, who did was in front of the store of Ah Yem; who not receipt for it in an official, but in a had a narrow escape from personal injury. For some time past we have been accust private capacity. This information was His windows were smashed, and the roof tomed to hear I mentations ever the an given by ex-attorney-General G. H. Wil- of his place battered in Entry was at parently downward tendency of business in liams, during an examination before the length forced, and Europeans, to the numas brisk and certainly on a more substantial devoutly to be hoped that the serious charge set who on fire, which, however, was not basis than at the same time in any former against him may be set aside, but the mere done. The principal Chinese subscribed ated by the opinions of merchants both throughout the United States. Suspicion a d the golden claims were also, joalously against eminent men have been freely made interpreter, applied to the Dunelly police and discussed in the public papers. Amongst for protection, which he was informed could others, Ex-Speaker Blaine, a very promin- not be granted; so application has been ent candidate for the Presidential chair, has made through one of the Dunolly solicitors been accused of irregular practices, but these to the head-quarters in Melbourne. charges it is thought he has rebutted. Then number of Chinese on the rush is about comes Spinner, the ex-Secretary of the 300, and they hold 100 claims, about twenty Treasury, a man who left office with the of which give good gold. highest character for honesty, and ability, but who is now charged with the misappropriation of about \$1,000,000. Where all this mass of corruption will end no one knows, and how it is all to be remedied, is equally hard to foretell.

The Inter-Oceanic Canal Commission presented their report to the President, recommending the Nicaragua mute for the construction of a ship canal from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and the report has been approved. The canal will be constructed. by an International Stock Company, and everything appears favourable for carrying Silver after all is merely an item of the

The complications arising between England and this country, owing to the former half its present price, every one would be refusing to deliver up Winslow, the forger, delighted and would laugh at the Earl of are said to be of a more serious nature than Dudley if he were unhappy at the prospect. is generally supposed. The last despatches between the two countries show that extradition is a dead letter, and the treaty is con-

sidered by the United States to be abrogated. The candidature for President seems to have resolved itself among three persons, viz., Secretary Bristow, Mr Tilden, Governor of New York, and Mr Blaine, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr Bristow is a great favourite with the public, owing to his uncompromising conduct in hunting up official iniquity, and has established the character of an honest and able man. Nevertheless, the election will be decided not by the people, but by their representatives in Congress, and these will vote honestly and fairly, just as their inclinations or interests lead them.-N. C. D. News.

THE FRUITS OF CHARITY. There was a charitable old person at Yangchow, whose generosity lad complete- price as in complexion. And to think that ly reduced him to poverty. His former years ago when the change might have been friends, so far from relieving his distress. | made almost without loss, had the then floated this poor man, and gloed at him rulers of India introduced a gold currency, for his mean appearance; for he was in a | we too should have been able to take pleasure very sorry plight indeed, and reduced to in the prospect, so pleasing to our neighonly two coats. But he preserved through | bours; if it had only been so but the fates out a deportment of much meekness, and ruled otherwise. The fathers ate sour invariably made a kind reply to the rude grapes, and the children's teeth are set on speeches which were so often addressed to edge. him. The other day, during a walk through some country district, the worthy Shenno relation, as far as we know, to the Viceroy-perceived some old bones lying by the roadside; and further examination showed that they were the remains of a human body. Then began Shen to shed tears of pity, and, courteously saluting a countryman who passed, begged the loan of his spade, to bury the bones with care. The bumpkin refused point-blank, the ground! that he wanted to be for it; whereupon Shên took off one of his two coats, and offered it to the man as pledge. The countryman took it, and proceeded on his way home; while the man of charity set himself to his task. He had during the journey over the Himalayas not dug far, however, when he came upon

something hard; and led it was a box of treasure, buried in the ground. Accordingly he hasted into town and purchased two coffins; in one he placed the bones, and buried them, and in the other he placed the silver he had 'boned.' Shen is now a wealthy man again, and his fame is all the greater as his fellow-townsmen look upon this piece of luck as the direct reward of Heaven for his charity. OHINESE GRATITUDE. We hear from Nanking that quite ar extraordinary number of opium poisoning cases have occurred during the last few weeks, and that the fact is considered partly, at any rate, to be the result of the crusade waged by the Viceroy against

opium-smoking. Now while this vice is doubtless a great evil in itself, there is no doubt that occasionally it offers an advantage to the missionary. Some few months ago a gentleman travelling is the interior found himself in the midst of a very rough and somewat disagreeable crowd. Suddenly, as he was beginning to find his position decidedly unpleasant and likely to grow worse, a man elbowed his way through the mob and by words and gestures implored the foreigner to accompany him home where some relative was dving from the effects of opium. Our friend hastily provided himself with a small phial of mustard from his house-host, and went to visit the sick person. He found, as hehad expected that the man had attempted to commit snicide by opium and was in a fair way to die. The remedy he applied was as simple as it was efficacious. He made a weak solution of mustard and water in a tea-pot and poured a good supful of it down the would-be suicide's throat. The effect was -what may be imagined, and after a yery mauvale quart-d'heure the min recovered. So much our friend expected ; but the sequel took him by surprise. The Chinese fell on their kness and ko-t'owed to him, then hoisted his chair upon their shoulders with the most frantic demonstrations of delight, escorted him in a body back to his boat, and with every appearance of the profoundest gratitude ko-t'owed again as he sailed away. We have heard similar instances before, but believe that Chinese gratitude is apt to evaporate very quickly -Shunghui Cottrier

A RIOT ON A VIOTORIAN GOLD. TIELD.

An untuly disturbance, which at one time threatened to be very nerlous, occurred at the Hard Hills Rush, Berlin, on the 1st instant. A currespondent informs the Maryborough Standard that 100 miners had lighted bonfires, which illuminated the whole place ; flags were flying, bells were country was taken by surprise when it was ringing, and meetings of small groups of miners were held, From all these indicakeeper for a comparative tride, but the Department of Justice, which revealed the claims, and hunt them away. Hostilit's matter subscriptily came to the ear of a fact that General Grant had authorised the were commenced by throwing stones at the

THE PIONEER PREACHES COMFORT One view of the great silver question has not unnaturally been left out of sight a good deal in discussions on the subject. It is so horrible for holders of rupees, and for people whose future is represented in rupees, to find silver falling like a thermometer in a frost, that they may be excused for not realizing that the world at large cannot but be better off when any of the good things it enjoys becomes cheaper and more abundant. world's wealth, as much as coal or petroleum. If new mines suddenly promised us coal at Dudley if he were unhappy at the prospect. But except for this miserable complication about rupees, we ought all in the same way to be enchanted at the prospect of silver growing cheap. People who have hitherto to put upowith nickel spoons will have silver spoons in future. Let the dismal depreciation of the metal or the delightful reduction in price, as it is to every one except us poor wretched holders of rupees, go far enough, and every article of household use which we are now content to have of baser metal, may be of silver. Nor though the saucepans in every decent kitchen may come to be made of the clean and wholesome material now reserved for the drawing room teapot, will the accumulation of plate in any household weigh upon the servants' minds, for who would care to steal a frying pan merely for the sake of the old silver? In every way, after Anglo-Indians are wiped out of the account, the world will be greatly the better if silver and tin approximate in

PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHING TEA-TRADE BETWEEN KANGRA

AND EASTERN TURKISTAN,"

This pamphlet, if it had not been so

sanguine in tone, would have been more

persuasive, but when a writer seems to make light of the difficulties in his way, we begin to suspect the enterprise. Not that he overlooks the difficulties. On the contrary, he devotes eight pages out of 19 to them, but each difficulty is put up like an Aunt Sally on a barrel to be knocked down at the first shot, and some are not put up at all. For instance, the serious question of loss among baggage animals, and the necessity for a strong guard over the caravan en route. are not referred to. Again the writer omits to notice the fact that as soon as a regular tea trade is started, the local Government will establish toll-houses along the road and again, that the Kangra tea, even if lowered in price to the minimum compatible with profit on the sale, will not be able to undersell the via Lhassa tea which is carried to market by forced labour. There are other points which taken in the aggregate with these make necessary an important deduction from the author's estimate of pro-On the other hand, there is little room for doubt as to the enterprise paying eventually, if sufficient pluck and money are forthcoming to start it. In 1867 a considerable quantity of Kangra tea was sont across the Himalayas by the Vazir of Mandi and fetched fair prices. In 1873 the export of Kangra tea via Kulu, Cashmere, and Rampore, aggregated 281 maunds valued at Rs. 32.448. From the statistics recently published by the Puhjab Government, we find that during 1874-75 the total export of tea from the province was 19,379 maunds valued at Rs. 20,64,956. Of this large amount, only 2,412 maunds went northward, that is, to Cashmere, Ladak, and Yarkand, and of this only 331 maunds to the last. Whether it was Indian tea is not stated; but with regard to the whole exports the official reporter says, "the bulk is probably China tea." However this may be, a certain trade in tea with Karkand is now established, and if the Kangra planters can make sure of their tea being popular in Yarkand, where public taste is both fastidious and capricious, and will heartily unite for the enterprise, an El Dorado may of course be tapped. Mean while, the Central Asian Trading Company is in the field, and shareholders are satisfied with the returns of the first venture; but the following from the Punjab Report, supported as it and every traveller to Yarkand, is worthy of attention by those purposing to embark in trans-Himalayan tea trade on a large scale. "The general conclusion which the Finanpial Commissioner atrives at is, there is no opening for direct trade with Yarkand on the seals attempted in this expedition (the Central Asian Trading Company's caravan) the trade is in the hands of the Amir; the merchants appear to be oreatures of his own, or so entirely under his influence that unless he allows them to buy and sell they cannot

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THE OLD MAN'S DREAM.

O for one hour of youthful joy Give back my twentieth spring! I'd rather laugh a bright-haired boy. Than reign a gray-haired king. Off with the wrinkled spoils of age; Away with learning a crown; Tear out life's wisdom-written page,

- And cast its trophies down. One moment let my life-blood stream From boyhood's fount to fame. Give me one giddy, reeling dream. Of life, and love, and fame.

My listening angel heard the prayer, And salmly smiling said : of If I but touched the silvered hair. Thy hasty wish had sped.

"But is there nothing in the track, To bid thee fondly stay, While the swift seasons hurry back, To find the wished-for day?"

Ab, truest soul of woman kind. Without thee what were life? One bliss I cannot leave behind-I'll take my precious wife. The angel took a sapphire pen,

And wrote in rainbow hue, "The man would be a boy again, And be a husband too. "And is there nothing yet unsaid, Before the change appears ?

Remember all thy gifts have fied With these dissolving years." "Why, yea, I would one favor more; My fond paternal joys-I could not bear to lose them all ;

I'll take my girls and boys. The smiling angel dropped his pen, "Why, this will hever do The man would be a boy again,

And be a father too!" And so I laughed. My laughter woke The household with its noise. I wrote my dream when morning broke. And kept my girls and boys. -Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THE PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION. (Sydney Morning Herald, May 18.)

The Philadelphia Exhibition begins to-day. and continues during the next six months The formal close of the Exhibition will take place on the 10th of November, but the Can-Lonniel Buildings which began to be occupied on the 1st of January will not be finally cleared till the 81st of December. centre of the universe.'

It will not be forgotten that the American Exhibition is to be held as a national celeassociations, will be sufficiently attractive and imposing to draw the attention of the world, but the national events which it is any of the great Exhibitions that have gone before it. In 1776 the United States parted their independence of the rest of the world. In the year 1876 the United States are commemorating this epoch by inviting the rest of the world, and Great Britain especially, to a gigantic entertainment at Philadelphia. -The Americans will take care that the Exhibition itself shall went nothing that can give it grandeur and completeness : but such an Exhibition will have an interest, not only from the fact that it is to be a gathering of all the nations, but also from the fact that this gathering is to take place as a world-wide celebration of the American Centennial. There are, of course, some people in America who would greatly like the Battle of Long Island and the evacuation of Boston to be celebrated in a very different way: but the nobler sentiment of the American people as a whole has decided that the United States will be better able to reloice over the victories that were nchieved a century ago if they invite the rest of the world to join them, and that the noblest commemoration which a nation can make of the past is the one that is best calculated to qualify it for the part it will

have to play in the future. The United States have not usually been credited with too much respect for other and much older nations; and other and older nations, in dealing with American weaknesses and eccentricities, may have too often forgetten that America is less than a hundred years old, It is a good omen that something like the Philadelphia Exhibition has turned up, that America may have an opportunity of knowing other people better, and that other people may have an equal opportunity of knowing America better, it cannot have escaped anybody's notice that people have a very common habit of turning up their noses and of sneering at certain things in this world as " American," as if the word were the sum total of vulgarity. It has been unfoldunate in no small degree that the wrong side of American society and of American literature is the side with which the everyday world has been most famillar. But if mankind in general have failed to see how much there is in America that might be emulated by those who are outside, America herealf may have sometimes failed to see that there are a few of the things necessary to the greatness of a people which she would be able to le th a little better by seeing a little more of the world. Young nations require to be dor-Essted by old ones, and old nations, though the may not know it, as truly require to be corrected by young ones. It is a happy omen, therefore, that America has resolved to invite the world to be its guest for six months of its centennial year I and it is not 1686 5 happy omen that Great Britain and the rect of the world have expressed themselves as quite glad to accept Americe's invitation

Nobody will be surprised to learn that America is determined to make the Philadelphia Exhibition the biggest of all Exhibitions. Everything American is gigattic. - Its rivers, its cataracts, its railways, its hotels, its orators, its victories, its robberles. are all on a scale of unsurpassed or of unequalled greatness. Hence it would be out of all keeping if the American Exhibition were not more extensive and mere

Philadelphia Exhibition have had the advantage of the experience of the five Exhibitions of London, Paris, and Vienna. According to the latest estimates, the areas and probable cost of the Exhibition buildings are as follows :-

Area, Probable cost. Main Building or Industrial ... 21.47 1,500,000 Hall... Memorial Hall ... Machinery Hall 14.00 Horticultural Hall Agricultural Hall ... 10.15

the Centennial gathering.

occupied by Great Britain will not much less than that to be occupied by and concludes "Such words make their The list of exhibitors in the British section embraces the names of fully seven hundred firms, representing almost in her smaller space, is to have two thousand exhibitors. Italy is to be represented by paintings of the highest merit. the others. New York is to come next, and reflect, make readings and reflexions New Jersey fifth, and Connecticut sixth. they not been roused from their quietude There is scarcely an important interest in There is no need of deceiving ourselves. Every State is to bring its own speciality. rising, and a general dissatisfaction is being Every manufacturer of importance is to be pronounced. Best 1 the newspapers, we For the rest of this year, therefore, the allowed to represent his now industry. The are receiving private letters | we receive eves of the world will be turned towards newspaper pavilion in particular is to con them from men of position who tell us they America, and the eyes of America will be tain a full and complete exhibition of the are not still without hope that the Queen towards Philadelphia. As the seven thousand eight hundred and seventy may be enlightened by the manifestation of Americans themselves put it, America, dur daily and weekly journals, magazines, public opinion. We do not join in these ing the year 1876, is not only to be the and other periodicals of the United States. hopes. The Queen will not suffer herself centre of the world—it is also to be "the A Historic department is to illustrate all the to be enlightened because she does not bration of the American Centennial. The The Educational department will show First Minister who himself only consults-Exhibition itself, apart from all historic drawings and photographs of all the best his Eastern imagination. He made his school houses, plans of school grounds and outbuildings, specimens of all sorts of school furniture, of every-kind of school to celebrate will give an interest to this apparatus, and of every result of school Exhibition that has not been possessed by work: illustrations of the best methods of school ventilation, abstracts of school reports, and collections of school statistics company with Great Britain, and declared from the earliest period down to 1876. to be in attendance during the Exhibition to go through the exercises which novel system comprises. The grand march for the opening of the Exhibition was to be furnished by Wagner, and half the choral societies of America, as might be supposed, are to assist at the inauguration. English firm was to supply the opening display of pyrotechnics, which is, of course, to be "upon the most magnificent scale and of the grandest description ever. witnessed." The proposed programme was to " include a salute of 100 aerial marcons, the firing of shells which will scatter stars of delicate tints by the myriads, grand designs, clouds of emerald, topaz-coloured rockets, and so on to the great eagle. Nothing will be wanted therefore to make the Philadelphia Exhibition the greatest

and grandest in history.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP. everything connected with Queen Victoria and disquissed with a carping tongue. The course taken by the op onition in England

grounds, we are told, embraces no less than meant to be especially incisive-" Once this week rather indignant with Mr. Disseven miles of roads and footpaths, "bridges there was a king and a queen," he says, raeli, with Baron Rothschild of London, across shaded and precipitous ravines, sum- and immediately getting out of fairyland with the Pacha of Egypt, and especially mer-houses and numerous fountains," fed he goes on-"However, to-day we speak with the Grand Turk. The Sultan has from a reservoir containing 40,000,000 of realities. There was then, a queen gallons, and a river which, through pump. bearing a happy name, the name of Victoria, also serve to expedite his political ruin. ing engines, will supply 6,000,000 gallons novereign of a great country, which asked Do you know how some of the money goes more a day. In the Machinery Hall, which no better than to respect her, almost to at Constantinople? I can give one examis to cover twelve acres. Great Britain is worship her, and whose grown of a thouallotted 87,125 square feet of space; Ger- sand years was placed beyond all attack, letter. Very recently the Sultan sent a many, 10,757; France, 10,189; Belgium, beyond all discussion, beyond all doubt. diamond pin, jewelled snuff box, and 9875; Canada, 4800; Brazil, 4000; Sweden, She was so very much the incarnation of chain of massive gold—the whole costing Austria, 1586. A large number of national herself above the law. Well, here she is ry as "an acknowledgment for the steel gun ities in addition to these are to play their now, shaking off the venerable dust of so kindly offered to his majesty." The part. Nearly all the Governments of history, and going to barter her ancient best of it is that the present of the great Europe and Central and South America, crown of pure gold for a diadem of vulgar gun has not yet reached Constantinople. the Governments of Australia, and even of lead. It is decided—it is voted. The If the public creditors were only treated Japan. China, Hayti, Sandwich Islands, and Queen of England is Empress for the last | in this way ! Siberia, have secured spaces in the Exhibi- four and twenty hours. She never had tion building. Scarcely any nation in the been voted Queen, she was Queen by right world, therefore, is to be unrepresented at of birth and by right of history. Now, she is an elected Empress by virtue of a It will be seen that the space to be majority of 46 votes. Then the writer goes be on to quote from Lord Shaftesbury's speech, all the other foreign nations together. way amongst all classes but at the same time it would seem as if imprudence were heaped on imprudence. The Empress (limited, as the English already call her) every known variety of industry. France, has gone on an excursion to Germany, the country of her origin, while all her family are travelling in the East or in the West. in a word, no one remains at home to mind and by no less than two hundred pieces of the house. And the house minds itself all statuary alone. But the "home display," alone, and business goes on, and the as might be expected, is to "overshadow country lives and breathes as if nothing everything." Among the American States, happened. How can we be astonished if Pennsylvania is to stand far shead of all the English people who know how to read Massachusetts is to be third, Ohio fourth, which they never would have made had Americathat will not be fully represented. The affair is a bad one. Public opinion is events of American history, and all societies, wish to be enlightened. It is not to be colleges and libraries are to be laid under enlightened that she has gone away from tribute to furnish the necessary materials. | England. Neither can we count on her first sensation with the coup de theatre of the four millions of Sues bonds; and next with his inconceivable provocation of Russia. All this policy seems pure insanity. Suave mari magno. &c. Let our dear neighbours bave their fling, since it seems to be their turn now. As tous, let us cultivate our garden like Candide. A noble lord has The Philanthropic department is to have said that the title Empress of India may a Centennial Kindergarten, illustrating wound the feelings of France and Portugal Froebel's complete system of instructing who still hold some possession in India. little children; and classes of children are We hasten to declare that here in France at least we are not in the least offended

likely long to remain the general head quar- not recognizing the great man, asked for ters, I may mention that the coming annual the tickets. "Ma foi! I have no ticket," exhibition at the Palais de l'Industrieislikely said the Marshal, laughing. "Then. you to be above an average. The jury is acting | can't pass in." The indignant A. D. C. thousand works of art sent in is slready the check-taker said-"Off, with you rejected. For the next two years the joker, and make room for the peoartistic and industrial taste of France will ple, who have tickets," 7 It was necesbe concentrated on preparations for the Great International Exhibition which is up to undeceive the overwhelmed employé. officially decided upon for 1878. It is a The Marshal took his seat in the Ayant scene The coming assumption of the title of pity it had not been adjourned to 1879 as at | box on the left of the stage, and in a few Empress of India continues to be the sub- first suggested ! for I much fear that two | minutes went back to the staircase to receive ject of much gossip here. The French years will scarcely suffice for the necessary the Queen of Holland, who subsequently affect a careless and encering tone, but I preparatory arrangements. However, when remained seated by his side till after the can assure you they feel in their hearts France puts on the strait she can work end of the second act, which seemed to give much soreness. Why this is so, it is im- | well, and money is not wanting in a country | Her Majesty enough of the new opera. tions actuate them. No one can deny that week's return, contains in its vaults specie box on the low level, and might have given since Mr Disraeli's advent to power in to the almost incredible amount of seventy- his Royal mother, were he so minded, full England, a great deal of the former conti- six millions of pounds sterling. Much mo- particulars of many a scene in the actresses' action taken in Egypt showed the Queen's first day's cale, the day before yesterday, two Infantas, her daughters. Her Majesty deration. It was warning to France, who france, or forty thousand pounds sterling. love to the beasant girls of Domreing, has sleave supposed herself to be the espe- The "Water Mill," a well-known picture | sang a chorus beginning Quelles belies Alles especial that we are prepared to hold our the price of 135,000 france. His Lordship must have been gratified in his heart-the sanctimonious Lordship would only come galleries. "The Gilder" of Rembrandt last, and of ballace Prench to Paris and sing his objections in words had also for a time a contemptuous owner then who make a god of him. Joan was set to a plotte air, our good and religious in the late Due de Morny, an infinitely played by Mademolaelle Bratist, who has a friends, the French, would praise and more refined judge of art, though, then the line woine enough, but pronountes her jointly raise the hymn, Some of the Grand Monary of There were et first some, French with a decidedly German accent. newspapers follow the Queen into her doubts; about the genuineness of the pic- A certain foreign prince sent the prima retirement at Baden, while John Lemchus ture, which came from the late Madame de donna that evening an enormous borduet, of the Devate bontinues to heap sarcaims Chevighy's bollection, and de Morny had the cost of which is said to have been 250 and evil forebodings in the Titles question; the good fortune to seedle it for the absurdly france. What on earth do they do with though indecemently declaring it is nothing small price of 16,500 france. The refined those formally arranged flowers ? The to him not to France which Her Majesty brother of Napoleon Ill, grew tired of hohe trlumph of the contumes was the armour be Queen or Empress | why then such fall ing daily, as he walked through his gallery, made for Branes. It is said to have been in so disinterested a poul A Parisian at this humble figure. One day he said to modelled on the contained betself, and it paper has given a few passengare of the the Emperor who made him a visite." Do list all events a wonder of lightness ; so

good deal represents French feeling, make

all this bother about what does not concern

him? Whonce all these tears? Batred

of the word "empire" in France may be

one reason; Mr. Diaraeli's bold coup in the

Suez Canal affair may be another.

have gone before it. It would seem that Queen's visit to Baden. Her Majesty, it | you know, I hate to see this Direct always | much so that when the artiste tried it on are about to organise a mess in their barin this instance the boast of America is to is said, went directly to the Honenlohe staring me in the face, and I seem compel- for the first time, they say she waltzed racks on the model of these in England, be literal fact. The projectors of the Villa, her sister's former residence. The led to live incessantly with low working round the room to show the freedom it left "with all the comfort that characterises next morning the Queen, accompanied by fellows, merely because he is painted by her movements. It is further asserted that them." There are to be "splendid salons the Marchioness of the and by the faithful Monsieur Rembrandt. Just suppose this the wife of the hall-porter was peeping and a gigantic dining-room." If the John Brown, went to the cometery to visit figure were to become animated and to through the keyhole at the moment and Musgovites had money enough, it would be her sister's monument. They Princess descend from the frame!" "Well !" said exclaimed-"Mon Dieu ! why on earth has a noble ambition to rival the awful magni-Beatrice went to bring books, &c. Now, the Emperor in a phlegmatic way. "Well, Mademoiselle Krauss put a tin poultice on ficence of Knightsbridge, but of course that all this is very innocent gossip, and it I should immediately ring for some of my her stomach?" I do not know, after this, is out of the question. The way the curled seems that the London Times partly copied people to kick him downstains and out of why I should go further into the details of darlings of our British aristocracy are acit from Galignani. But a grave French the house:" The Emperor coaxed out the this opera. I shall only say that the Duke commodated in that luxurious quarter is journal remarks ... The Times reproduces tapering extremities of his long moustache, of Edinburgh was pressed much by Marshal simply shameful. The smallest sub-lieuthe article, but with a suppression of which and smiled as he remarked-" Indeed, my and Madame MacMahon to remain in Faris tenant, fresh from Eton, has a stately suite we cannot explain the motive." I happen dear de Morny, you would do no such thing. to witness its first performance. But the of apartments at his disposal; there are bilnot to have seen the number of the Times On the contrary, if he o me down from the Prince said the Queen wished him to go to liard-rooms, card-rooms, smoking-rooms, and referred to but I dare say the London picture, you would politely press this lowfel- England as soon as possible, and that he cozy nocks for lounging innumerable; the journal has not published that portion of low as you call him to take a chair and could only remain in Paris long enough library is famous all over the world; and the paragraph referring to staithful follower give you all the particulars he knew of the to shake hands with a few of his French the dining-room is a dream, grandiose in of the Queen about whom there has been life of Rembrandt, his contemporary." friends. "Oh! prince," exclaimed the size, gorgeous in appointments. But no Thus the Exhibition buildings alone, so much yulgar and uncalled for remarks "By Jove, sire," said de Morny laughing, Marshal, uttering the first smart word of those miserable Museovites could not indulge which will be composed mainly of glass and in England. In the Debats of the day "I believe you are perfectly right." Let his life, "if you delay to shake hands with the rash illusion of approaching the scraphic iron, will cover a space of about fifty acres, before yesterday also, M. Lemoinne, proud me add that at the poor Luke's death that all your friends smongst us, you must and will be erected at a cost of little short of being quoted by the English malcontents, same picture was sold for six thousand remain here many days indeed." of a million sterling. The plan of the comes out again in one of those articles pounds. Monied men and speculators are "dished" himself financially, which will ple with which I shall conclude to day's Spain, 2448; Russia, 1500; and the law that she might almost have put \$31,000 |-to the chief of the Krupp facto-

M. Mermet has not been a fortunate longer. composer. His opera of Jeanne d'Areabout the fortieth composed of that name | Titles Bill is disclosed, it will form a curious -was ready for repetition fully ten years chapter in the annals of England. ago, and the only satisfaction he obtained fortunately it would be indiscreet to publish when complaining, after the last rehearsal, now all that is known and said about that of the delay, was the somewhat rude re- illomened measure. The desire for the title mark of an eminent man-"Why the deuse of Empress has existed for some time in the was it not a cask of good wine you bottled highest quarters: Mr Disraell is the first ten years ago! That would have been Premier who has been not only prepared but worth something now." But Fate was anxious to gratify the desired Neither Lord against the composer; for just as M. Bal- Palmerston nor Mr Gladstone would lend langier, the manager, was about to bring himself to an innevation which he regarded out his work, the old opera house was as worse than a crime. With a large and burned. So much the better for Mermet, docile majority, Mr Disraeli may have had one would think, since he thus obtained no apprehension of failure, and consequently the honor of having his opera the first new he saw no reason for taking the Leaders of performance in the finest theatre of the the Opposition into his confidence. His cal world. But, probably, it would have been | culations have not been wholly justified, more desirable for him had the delay been despite the obedience of his followers. for another ten years. He might then have another quarter, the objections are regarded been gathered to his fathers, and the most and characterised as "very unkind," The irritable man in France would have been truth is that the Queen seems to be less sosaved the pain of seeing, this darling bant- quainted with public feeling at the present ling of his brain damned with faint praise. time than at any other period in her reign. Indeed, my own opinion is-and I think it The courtiers of both sexes who surround is shared by a great many that this new her are too wise in their generation to say opers is a most decisive failure ; that the anything which, though perfectly just, music is weak and without melody, and likely to prove distasteful. No adviset of that no one who heard it on Wednesday the Crown since Lord Palmerston has spoken evening will much care to hear it again. I his mind freely and emphatically. grant you that we shall be willing enough | Gladstone is no courtier; yet he has a way to see it again. For the sight, the superb of putting things which leaves the interpremanner in which the work is put on the tation to the discretion of the hearer. stage has many attractions, and the ballet in the third Act in colouring and execu- of deference to whims and fancies in high tion, and in the charming dancing of Laura places. Unless the monarchy is to be dis-Fonta and Amelia Colombier, is full of credited beyond redemption, the truth about attraction. Critics tell me that the costumes are not very accurate; but I think | Baden, and the assumption of a fantastic no one denies that the scene-painting is | title must be told to the Monarch. In this superb. But what is all this if the music case the candid friend would prove a true be a failure ? Alas! It seems we are never one as well as a good patriot. to have anything but the house itself, and I am happy to be able to state that incomparable staircage. That will fill the At Wurtzburg, in Bavaria, a Jew has been opera house as long as ten thousand for sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude eigners look in monthly on Paris. The for altering bills accepted by students and public gave every encouragement possible. officers of the army. This Teutonic rival of and every one high in place, great in social position, and renowned in art and litterature, crowded every nook of the great temple of music on Wednesday night. his victims. Before presentation he inserted If Portugal wishes to be angry, that is her affair." I shall merely say if all these Marshal MacMahon—the Duchess looked protestations of disinterestedness be sincere. why does M. Lemoinne, who certainly a

with much strictness this year, and I be here thought to astound the fellow by terms were sometimes as high as 700 per lieve a very considerable number of the six saying-"It is the Marshal." when cent sary for a police officer who had just come possible exactly to say. Many considers- whose national bank, according to this Her son, the Prince of Orange, was in a nental contempt for our country has disept noy was realized for the last two days at lobbies. In the box at the opposite side peared. Great Britain now comes out the sale by auction of the late M. Schnei- facing that of the Marshal and Queen, sat as a mighty and a dreaded power. The der's superb collection of paintings, At the the portly Queen Isabella of Spain with the Government was not going to permit the the works of the Flemish and Dutch masters seemed with difficulty to sontrol laughter route to India to be blocked on any consi- produced as nearly as possible a million of when in the first act some soldiers, making cial patroness of legypt, as well as to the by Hobbenna, was purchased for the Ant For the filler of the opera troppe ere three empires. The assumption of the werp Museum at the round figure of 100,000 certainly not remarkable for either youth a charge of fifty guiness for a die where- from which she has only lately recovered. title of Empress, if it have any other than france. Lord Dudley was the encountril or beauty. As I noticed Ambrose Thomas with to make buttons to ornament the porter's a palace motive, is a warning to Russia in bidder for a Dutch interior, by Hoseh, at in a stall-and the composer of Hamlet coat! Facsimiles of this door-plate and of and the large marble cross which stood at his own in India. This energetic action is not also ausseeded in obtaining a Van Ostade heart of man is desperately wicked in its agreeable to continental Europe, which had (a beer shop interior) for 103,000 francs. | sealousy to find that a more unimpsical begun to look upon the neutrality of Eng. The Prodigal Fon, of Teniers, was ad- opear than his own had gained entrance to land as a settled fact in all future quarrels. judged to Prince Demidoff for 130,000 the shrine of song. Gounod was also The consequence is that here in Paris, france; they are immense prices for morsels present. He had no cause that evening of of canvas which the bunning hand of art loy or sorrow for no other French comis looked upon with very sundiced eye, bas dotted with immortal figures. "Take poser of this generation will equal his Fauet, these grotesque creatures but of my sight," and his coming Polysucts caunot possibly. said Louis EIV. one day when for the first | be as bad as Jeating it drive It is not easy gives fuel to this foreign tone. Even Lord time they showed him the peacents in a to get Faure, the national baritone, to Shaftofoury, ridiculed formerly as a Bibli- Tening's picture. Their Dutch pessants accept the part of the King which, in the can; is now cried up as a leader represent are now so many thousand pound bank- musical partition, ic an insignificant ing the feelings of his countrymen , if his notes pasted to the walls of great picture character. But his got fld of his sold at

WHAT THE WORLD SAYS.

I understand, on good authority, that at the interview en route between the Prince of Wales and Lord Lytton, the Prince spoke very strongly as to the future government of India, more especially as to the treatment of the native princes by the European offi-

Messrs. Daybook and Ledger have several excellent town-houses to let for the season the owners of all of them being abroad. No 1: Buckingham Palace, S. W. This will be found a remarkably cool house in the summer, as no fires have been lighted in it for many years. No. 2: Marlborough House, Pall Mall. No. 3: Clarence House, St. James's Park. This house can be had on agreement for three years, and perhaps

When the secret history of the Roya Disraeli has never been charged with want seclusion at Balmoral, inopportune visits to

the manager will have to fall back on his money-lender has come to grief in Germany. our friends of Sackville-street and the neighbourhood had a trick of leaving a convenient blank space in the bills signed by words to the effect that the debt was one or in later-went down early and, alighting at | honour, it really being of course nothing of the Subscriber's entrance, found some pre- the kind. Both among German students parations of carpetting the steps and decor- and in the army the non-payment of a debt ating the hall still going on. "Oh this of honour is as severely treated as in Engcan't be for me, it must be for the Queen land, so that several of the Jew's victims of Holland," said the Marshal, who hates | were expelled from their respective corps state, to the only gentleman in waiting for owing to his complaints. At length some him, and he passed through the hall to the bolder spendthrift attacked him in a court In matters of art, of which this capital is ordinary entrance. But the check-taker, of law, and showed that when he signed the usurer's bills there was no mention of the debt being one of honour. The Jew received. the sentence I have mentioned for his forgery. It came out at the trial that his

Mr Edward Jenkins, M.P., has made the marvellous discovery that the crown is a blot upon the Queen's head. This is quite as clever as the discovery that those who drink a glass of wine inevitably travel along the highroad to perdition. But, then, Mr. Jenkins is an original writer, and no mere retailer of common sense. The novelties with which he favours the public here are donkey with one of the ballet dancers. Is it Canadians are complaining that he has given them a sensation which is more startling mistake, said he. Now I happ than pleasant. Having coased to be Agent-General for the Dominion, he has rendered key with the lady in question, and who do an account of his stewardship which has caused one of the members of the Canadian Countess Danischiold, a member of the Parliament to exclaim ; 4 Well, Ginx was a Danish Royal family, and consequently s pretty expensive baby !" The accounts are connection of the Prince's. She is young, not published in full by the Canadian news- clever, and handsome, and extremely interest papers : the items which have been extracted ing. She is indeep mourning for her husband, increase rather than what the appetite for who died here about three months ago. She further particulars. Among these items are accompanied him for three successive winters two which are certainly very curious, if cor- to Egypt, and attended him with the utmost a door-plate to the London office; the other fortunate accident shortly after his death, Museum at South Kensington for the inatruction of posterity. Surely Mr Jenkins would find an easier road to notoriety by publishing these accounts in this country

than by writing repulsive flotions! The ments has certainly been hunted to death. The willow-pattern paper plates, the pink boy-cooks, &c., getting ready dinner, the Japanese devices, the Cupids holding up a tablat between them-such is more objectionable than the other. But failey this courageous host that would exhibit a row of statesment. Gladstone. Mr. Lower &c., along the table at intervals, Sabi carrying a monu like a sandwich-board Apropos, a dinner invitation of a hundred years old is now before me. It is printed in red, and rune: "Mr. F. requests the honour of your company at dinner," Round it are emblematic figures-Britannia, &o. (Mr. F. was an eminent political character) and patriotic inscriptions are circumscribed; such as, "May the litten trade ever flottrich " Fancy Mr. Bright of Mr. Gladstone issuing a card like this, though

splendours of those pampered Sybarites of the Household Cavalry, who have the felicity of spending one year in three at Knightsbridge the nice.

A significant and somewhat startling rumour reaches me from a high quarter. Proposals have been made by the Nizam's Government to our India Office to re-annex to Hyderabad the Berar State, which, for political and other cogent reasons, was transferred to British rule less than a quarter of a century ago. What is more extraordinary is, that the Marquis of Salisbury seems for the moment disposed to listen to, if not to countenance, the monstrous proposition. Surely the records of the past mismanagement of the Berars by the Nizam's Government, and the existing ferment in his dominions, should make any British statesmen scout the idea upon its suggestion. If this is the mission upon which Sir Salar Jung, under the auspices of a noble Duke, is coming to London, the sooner he is ordered away from Downing-street the better.

At a meeting of citizens of London held on Friday afternoon to discuss the Royal Titles Bill, Sir John Bennett is reported to have said that " the people of England never dreamt of Emperor or Empress, or any such Disraelotio nonsense." I thank thee, John for teaching me that word.

The following advertisement from the Evening Echo (March 31st) ought not to pass without comment

"If this should meet the eye of the hansom driver who dropped a gentleman in Brixtonroad, between one and two o'clock on Tuesday morning (28th inst), he will oblige by communicating with Mr. --- "

If hansom cabmen go about dropping gentlemen in the Brixton or any other road they ought to be severely reprimanded Otherwise the traffic in the Brixton or any other road will be seriously interfered with The Coast Guard at Cahirciveen have been profoundly stirred by the discovery within their district of a corked bottle, washed ashore through the surf of the Atlantic. On opening it they found a piece of paper with something written in a foreign tongue, of which the only word they could recognise was Idaho evidently the name of a ship. After much cogitation they decided to send the paper to Lloyd's, with a report of the circumstances under which it came into their hands. The secretary of Lloyd's found that the foreign language was German, and he has had the satisfaction of transmitting to the chief boatman at Cahirciveen a translation of the statement, which runs thus :- "This bottle was filled with lemonade, and was drunk on the 7th July 1875 on the outward passage of the Idaho." Then followed a list of the names of the persons able to attest the

Correspondents frequently write to the Queen for suggestions for costumes for fancyballs. In the current number a lady writes: "Can any one suggest a dress for a Greek slave?". Those who recollect Hiram Power's celebrated statue, will readily admit that the rage for close-fitting dresses and figure displaying costumes could scarcely be carried much farther. Where, and O where, is my excellent friend the Countess of Grandy, and what does she say to such "goings-on"?

THE steps which foreign States are taking to punish bribery and corruption in high places are wholesome lessons. McDonald, implicated in the St. Louis whiskey frauds, is sentenced to three years imprisonment and a heavy fine; Mr. Avery to two years' imprisonment and a find. General Grant proposes to send General Schenck back to London if he passes the ordeal of the Emma Mine inquiry. In Greece several of the highest dignitaries are sentenced to terms of imprisonment and heavy fines for receiving bribes -selling bishoprics and so forth.

The following illustration of how stories are fabricated about the Royal Family England is sent to the Times of India by a Cairo correspondent-" One day a gentleman came up to me at Shephard's Hotel and said, I saw the Prince of Wales riding through the Turkish bazaar on a ludierous rather than hurtful; but the not disgraceful? Are you sure the lady was a ballet dancer?' Af There could be no. the Prince that very day riding on his donyou think the ballet dancer was? The The one is a charge of 20%, 8s. 6d, for care and assiduity. She met with an un-She went to place an immortelle on his grave her, and hurt her very much. She speaks Arabio fluently and acted very efficiently as a Dragowoman (Dragomat, I suppose, is the feminine of Dragoman) to His Royal Highness, making some good bargains for him. The only other lady who went to the bazaars with the Prince was the Duchess de Persigny, who I deresay was set down to be an opers singer or an actress."

"BERELEY, Sept. 1869, -Gentlemen feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills. I applied to your egent Mr Bell, Berkeley. for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills, was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted." -I am, Sie, yours truly, Hanny Allend. -To the Proprietors of Nonton's Canor MILIPILLA."-AH/81/76

POSTAL RATES.

Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1876.) In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for

Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per four ounces, unless otherwise stated.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of tugal or Greece. papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books,

French Packet (U. S.) by United States Packet. D. P. means Double Postage C. P., cannot be paid; C. S., cannot be sent ; L, at Letter Rate.

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RATES BY PRIVATE STEAMER.-To the United Kingdom, see Table given below. To all other places the Rate is, Letters, 8 cents; Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 cents; Books and Patterns, 6 cents, which must be prepaid, except when the address in to india.

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Asia, U. S. Packet, Australia, do., E. Africa, St. Helena, Ascension, Malta.

LETTERS. -Ports of China and Japan, Macao, United States (U. S.), Bangkok, Manila, Singapore, Penang, India, Ceylon, Aden, Maita, 5 cents.

Except India, Ceylon, and Aden, by French Packet, 12 cents. Batavia, 12; Saigon and Pondicherry,

(Fr.) 12; New Caledonia, (Fr.) 18, 1 oz. Zanzibar, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, 20; Mauritius, 22. Alexandria and Suez, (Br.) 12, (Fr.) 12,

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji,

REGISTRATION, 8 cents, except Straits, Batavia, India, Aden, Suez (Br.), Zanzibar, &c., Australia, &c., 12; Saigon, Pondicherry, Alexandria (fr.) and Suez (Fr.), double postage. There is no Registration to Bangkok, New Caledonia, or Zanzibar. NEWSPAPERS (To all the above places) 2

BOOKS AND PATTERNS, 6 cents, except Malta, W. Africa, St. Helena, Ascension. Books to New Caledonia, Letter Rate Patterns cannot be sent by French Packet to Pondicherry, New Caledonia, Alexandria

or Suez, and cannot be paid to Saigon. Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji 1 oz., 2 cents; 2 oz., 4 cents; Every 4 oz S cents.

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PARCEL POST. There is a common bewhich such articles as Fans, Curios, bilk | book packet of the same weight. Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, &c., can be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half ounce by Private Steamer.

All such packages should be Registered

(8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses conducted by Messrs Lane, Crawford, or Mr W. H. Notley, which, for anything over 4 or 5 ounces, will be found cheaper than the Post.

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The conditions are as follows :-1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, current topics, with or without advertise-

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, date of publication at the top of every to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper p.inted at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs,

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The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

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.spected. which commins any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass,

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Oirculars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of letter (whether separate or otherwise) unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

without a cover (in which case it must not Stamps to those places only the names of be fastened, whether by means of gum, which are printed in Italics. To all the wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or other places named correspondence cannot otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at be Registered through, but only to San both ends, so as to admit of the contents Francisco (8 cents.) being easily withdrawn for examination; The following are the charges on correotherwise it is treated as a letter. For the spondence thus sent :greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, cowing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 mohes in length and 12 inches in width or depth. Exceptions. - No packet for Algeria, Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, or Portugal, or for Egypt, Syria, or Turkey, when sent by French Packet, must be above 18 inches in length, width, or depth.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, or of articles relating thereto, or to other must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland, and the whole or part of the title and the and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and subsequent page; and this regulation applies | Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the

nature of the contents. There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States | and in the case of France samples of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porceof flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, | such mass, to use either waters or gum, and scissors, needles, pins, picces of machinery, to advise their correspondents in the counsharp pointed instruments, samples of tries referred to to do the same. metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-

of paper, or any other substance in ordinary, for posting Correspondence for Europe, posted are detained for the next despatch. to negligence on the part of any Officer of use for writing or printing upon ; and the do., up to the latest moment before the Even if the letter do not contain any article. the Post Office, the Postmaster General of books or other publications, prints, maps, departure of the French Packets, arrange of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very of the printed, written, en ments have been made for receiving at the important, be registered. graved, lithographed, or plain, or any Post Office late letters for Singapore, Sai-mixture of these. Further, all legitimate gon und the United Kingdom only from 11.10 Correspondence for New Zealand via Torres binding, mounting, or covering of a book, A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear

> meet occasional emergencies, and not for Torres Straits, it is notified that the New the regular posting of extensive correspon- Zealand Post Office has declined to receive dence. Should it be found, therefore, that Mails by that route, hence there is no allarge and unmanageable numbers of letters | ternative but to forward such Correspondence are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

> A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and address their letters, &c., to the care of an French Contract Steamers, the late letters | Agent at Sydney. being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

> Arrangements have been made to sell American Stamps at this Office, for the but this practice not unfrequently occasions convenience of those who may wish to post delay in such Letters do., reaching their by the Pacific Route to Canada, the West rightful owners. In all cases, however Indies, and other places named below. For the present no large quantities of

undertaken that every denomination can delivery, that the Street in which they rebe kept in hand. The charge for Registry is 8 cents in A book-packet may be posted either Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U.S.

Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scatia, Prince Edward's Island Vancouver's Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Provid-Once, Aspinwall, Bermuda, Bogota, Carthagena, Costa Rica. Cuba, Curação, Fiji, Greenland, Jamaica, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, West Indies Bawail, Newfoundland,..... Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, Venezuela, Beliee, Greytown, Quiana, Hon-

duras, Martinique, Santa Martha, Turk's Island, Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Chili, Perus, Argentine Confederation, Bue-

nos Ayr. s, Paraguay, Uruguay, Newspapers (not over 4 oz.) 2 Books, dro., per 4 oz.,..... 6 Any articles found enclosed in News

papers or Book Packets (as silk scarves jewellery, &c.) will be detained.

Miscellaneous Notices. The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be re gistered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain

during its transmission. To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sen through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag : and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Offic except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it

is would disapprove of his doing so. Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be

written thereon. Postmasters are not bound to give change nor are they author sed to demand change and when money is paid at a Post Office. whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the conster

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

The practice of sealing letters passing to Order. and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is should be corrected or that the amount of attended with much inconvenience, and a Money Order should be repaid to the frequently with serious injury, not only to Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should the letters so sealed but to the other letters be renewed for payment in the Country in in the mail, from the melting of the wax and | which the Order was originally drawn. adhesion of the letters to each other. The lain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunckes | public are therefore recommended, in all Money Order Office of such Country. This

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch graving plates, and confectionery of all as, under ordinary circumstances, a regist or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not tered packet can be traced through its whole be made to the remitter until it has been Such articles as selstors, knives, ragors, course; and thus the loss of a registered ascertained that the advice has been can-Every newspaper must be so folded, as forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machi- packet is a very rare occurrence. Neverther celled at the Office on which the Order was nery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or less large sums of money or other articles originally drawn. ore, provided that they be packed and of great value should not be sent through 14. -Payment of an Order must be ob-A newspaper or packet of newspapers guarded in so sectire a manner as to afford the post, even if the packet be registered; as tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar complete protection to the contents of the the machinery of the Department is not Month after that in which it was drawn; mail bage and to the Officers of the Post arranged with a view to such transmission. for instance, if drawn in January, payment Office, while at the same time they may be By law, the Post Office is not responsible must be obtained before the end of July. easily examined, may be sent as samples to for the safe delivery of registered packets; otherwise the Order will become lapsed. the following countries, but to these alone; though any officer who may neglect his and a new Order (for which a second Comvis., the Asores, Belgium, Cape de Verd duty on this point will be called to strict mission, to be deducted from the amount lalands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Hol- account. Sent in unregistered letters, value of the Order, will be charged) will become land, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portu- able articles are exposed to rick, and offer a necessary. gal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United temptation which ought not to be created; 13.—If an Order be not paid before the States, Wallachis, and the British Colonies; and the Department cannot in any way and of the Twelfth Calendar Month after and not even to these places, vil France. undertake the safe conveyance of such that in which it was drawn, -for instance, Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad. packets. All inland or colonial letters, if drawn in January and not paid before A packet of patterns or samples sent to therefore, which contain coin, and all the end of the following January—all claim length, one foot in width, nor one in depth the Atores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, inland letters which contain watches or to the Money will be forfeited, unless, Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, jewellery, even though they be posted under peculiar circumstances, the Post A book packet may contain any number to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not without registration, are treated as register- Office of the Country in which the Order of separate books of other publications exceed 18 inches in length, width, or ed, and charged on delivery with a double was drawn think proper to allow it. (including printed or lithographed letters), depth a packet to any other place abrusd registration fee of eightpence in addition to 16.—After once paying a Money Order photographs (when not on glass or in sames must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12 the ordinary postage | and any such letters by whomsdever presented, the paying Office. which cannot be registered in time to be will not be liable to any further claim. It

To provide the greatest possible facilities | forwarded by the Mail for which they are a wrong payment, however, be made owin

A considerable amount of Correspondence The above arrangement is intended to being received directed to New Zealand vid

Persons who are anxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand, should

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED LONDON only. - Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals to London only; well the Firm or Individual for whom a letter is intended may be known, it is most these Stamps can be supplied, nor is it essential to ensure its correct and prompt side and the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

Money Order Regulations.

1. - Morey Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Ourrent for Each Mail, and charged with Stamps Commission according to the following

Scale, viz. Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....36 2. - No Money Order to include a tractional part of a Penny.

3. -Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange ruling on the day of arrival of the advices of such orders.

4:—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama

5.—Applicants for Money, Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payes, if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as Baring Brothers will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as Messrs. Rivington, or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as Carron Co. is inadmissible.

6. - The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7. - When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8. The signature of the Payee of a Moner Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be madie to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

the new Order. 10 .- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12. -But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee application must be made to the Chief application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13. - Repayment whether of an original.

the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the

Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security agains fraud, and for the better working of the system generally, will be made

as occasion may require. 19. -Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghal or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the Issue of Money Orders.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence, June 9, 1876.

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Choa King Gu 1	Pearson, Mr 1
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Indian and Colonial Government Gazette. Kladderadatsch. Königlich Privelegirte. Krieger Zeitung. L'Explorateur. L'Illustration.

Lincoln Gazette Lloyd's Prices Current. Mayflower. Metropolitan Tabernacis Pulpit. Moniteur Belge, Otago Witness. Overland Mail.

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Consignees or Agents.

HE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally Illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6,50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents

in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., na, Japan, Mongelia, Tibet, the Archipelego and the "Far East" A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, German, Spanish, Italian or Porare admissible. are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified togother as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matster in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sont in to compete for the best paper, on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is. alone worth the price of the Keview. dress China Review, Hongkong. - Northern

Ohristian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Uriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review;- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the fleighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Heview. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the secumulation of important stores of informstion, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, whom a high degree of Chines scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rov. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronologica problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work, Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style.; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventl century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature the Review, if carried out with punctuality detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be that this opening for contribution Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which we displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the Ohina Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend-

THE CHINESE MAIL.

ed to appear every two months, and will

form a substantial octavo magazine.

This paper is now The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hong. kong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in-

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The field open to a paper of this description-conducted by native efforts, but progressive and auti-obstructive in tonein almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 5, From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8, From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O Co.'s Office,

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SHANGHAI SHIPPING IN HARBOUR June 8, 1876. MERCHANT LAILING THESELS. June 8, 1878. Y ZECHANT STBAMERS. for Londons for New York Uhinese ... British steamer German barque for London; & American sobooner Free Trade for I don and H'hurg for London - .. Flamingo American for London Fusiyama Glenfinlas. Danish bardue Gordon Cantie Hilds Lady Elizabeth for London Honan MacGregor for London, do. for London Montgomeryshire Kare Mad. Demorat American for London

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. Mushroom, dried, Corrected to Saturday, June 10, 1876. Maize (green corn At 1085 Cash per Dollar Mexican. Okroes.

Highest, Lowest Cash, Cash, Butcher Meat. Bacon, English, Foodhow, Beef, sirloin and prime cut, Beef Corned, , Roast.

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Foodhow

Manila.

Steak. Bullocks' Brains. Tongue, fresh, each corned Kidney

Tripe (undressed), Head and Feet, se American. Chinese. English Mutton Chop.

Pigs' Chitlings, Laid up 12th, 2 p.m. Head, Heart Liver. K'loong Dock Pork, Chop, Corned Repairing

Sucking Pigs, Poultry. Costan Dook Capone, catty

Newchwang Ducks, New York Eggs, Hen San Francisco Partridges

each Repairing Pheasants, Canton each Pigeons. Turkeys. Hen. F1811. per hundred 200 Bombay Ducks

> Codfish Crabs, Fresh Fish, Large

Garoupa, Gudgeon, Herrings, small Cos'tan Dock Labrus, Live Fish, Lobsters, Mango Fish, Cos'tan Dook

Parrot Fish, Perch, Cos'tan Dock Prawns, Melbourne & Sydney MoD.'s Slip Rock Bish Spore & Mauritius

Salmon, Canton, Costan Dock Saltwater, Pickled, Shrimps, Skate,

Snake Fish, Snapper, Soles, Fresh Tench. Turtles, Small Bamboo Shoote, young catty Beans, sprout,

box

800

120

70

Bransics, Cabbago, Hongkong Turnip, (Bohl) " Carrots, fresh Colory, Ohinose,

Ohllies, Deled, Oursy Stuff, English, Garlio, (bulb) drieds , so Ginger, (young) . . .

GEORGE OLIET, Inspector of Markets. Gourd, anako

Onions, Bombay Green Potatoes, Macao, Pumpkins. (long crooked) ,, Taro (U Tau) Tomatoes. 500 Turnips, Salt. Vegetable Marrow. Water Lily Roots, Water Caltrops, Water Cress. Aleurites, Apples, Dried Almonds, (Bombay). Bananas, fragrant Puntl. catty Currants. bottle

Loong Ngan, Mangosteem. Mangoes, Manila. Canton green, catty Musk Melons, large, Oranges, Coolie new Cochin China, ;, Eagle beaked. Sweet Hami Chefoo. COTS. Pears, (Namtow)

Pine-apples, Punti

Walnuts,

Water Chesnuts.

Plantains, common Primrose Apples. Raisins, Muscatel, Strawberry (Yeungmui) catty Sugar Cane, Tamarinds,

Water Melons. Miscellaneous Capers, Oharccal Cheese, American,

250 Jinnamon Citron, Coffee. Curry Powder. Gram, Isinglass, Lamp Oll,

Mango Chutney, Mustard, pioul bottle

, catty 100 Split Peas, Vinegar, English

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